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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE RENEWAL RE HUMAN TISSUES

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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF KOREAN EXPORT HUMAN TISSUES TO FLOW LABORATORIES WITH OFFICE FOR PROTECTION FROM RESEARCH RISK, NIH. NIH BELIEVES THAT ALTHOUGH STOPPING HUMAN TISSUE IMPORT FROM KOREA COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS IN SUPPLY OF TISSUES NEEDED FOR VIRUS RESEARCH, BOTH TO FLOW AND NIH ITSELF, ADEQUATE DOMESTIC SOURCES OF TISSUES ARE AVAILABLE AND CAN BE DEVELOPED UNDER PROVISIONS UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT.

2. BECAUSE OF AVAILABILITY U.S. SOURCES HEW DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT, BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE ROKG DECISION ON THIS SENSITIVE SUBJECT. ROBINSON

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